

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the last paragraph on page 11 with the following amended paragraph:

Referring to FIG. 3, the mobile station transmits ~~an index  $R_m$~~  channel state value corresponding to an intended transmission rate to the base station on a uplink DRQSCH (Data Rate request Subchannel). The channel state value may be represented by index  $R_m$ .  $R_m$  is input to a first memory 101 in the base station. Here, the subscript  $m$  of  $R_m$  indicates the sequence number of a slot being 1.25 ms in duration. The base station has  $N$  memories 191, 111, 121, . . . , 131 and 141 for storing indexes corresponding to transmission rates received from the mobile station on the uplink DRQSCH. Each memory is a shift register that is activated in response to a clock signal of a period being the slot duration, 1.25ms.  $R_m$  of the first memory 101 and the negative of the second memory 111, are  $-R_{m-1}$ , are output and applied to the input of a first adder 103. The first adder 103 outputs the difference between  $R_m$  and  $R_{m-1}$ .  $R_{m-1}$  (that is, the sum of  $R_m$  and  $-R_{m-1}$ .  $-R_{m-1}$ ). The output of the first adder 103 is fed to a first calculator 105.  $R_{m-1}$  of the second memory 111 and the ~~are~~ negative of the third memory,  $-R_{m-2}$  are output and applied to the input of a second adder 113. The second adder 113 outputs the difference between  $R_{m-1}$  and  $R_{m-2}$ . The output of the second adder 113 is fed to a second calculator 115. In the same manner, the difference between indexes received every 1.25ms slot period is calculated and fed to a corresponding calculator. Finally,  $R_{m-N+2}$  of the fourth memory 131 and the negative of the fifth memory ~~are~~ 141,  $-R_{m-N+1}$ , are output and applied to the input of a third adder 133. The third adder 133 outputs the difference between  $R_{m-N+2}$  and  $R_{m-N+1}$ . The output of the third adder 133 is fed to a third calculator 135. The first to third calculators 105 to 135 perform a calculation on their input signals by

$$f(n) = |n| \quad \dots (1)$$

or

$$f(n) = |n|^2 \quad \dots (2)$$